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MR. EDWIN HODDER, the biographer of Lord Shaftesbury, has undertaken a life of Mr. Samuel Morley at the instance of the family. Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton will be the publishers.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. CUSTER informs us that her new book is not half done, and that it may not be ready before late in the year. All rumors, therefore, as to her publishing arrangements are premature.

EDNA LYALL, whose real name is reported to be Ada Ellen Bayly, resides at Eastbourne, England. She has now in press a new novel, the title of which is "The Knight Errant," the scene being laid partly in Italy and partly in England. The story is of the present day.

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***American** (The) decisions, cont. the cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several states; comp. and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 74, [1859–'60]. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1886. c. 2+7–873 p. O. shp., $5.

Andrews, C. C. Brazil; its condition and prospects. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 352 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The author's object is to answer such questions as an intelligent American would be likely to ask in regard to Brazil. His means of acquaintance with that empire are principally derived from a residence of three years at Rio de Janeiro, while in the service of the United States Government as Consul-General to Brazil, during which period he made a few journeys into the interior. His duties brought him into frequent personal intercourse with the leading business houses and with many of the best-informed people of the country.

Baker, W: Spohn. Character portraits of Washington as delineated by historians, orators, and divines, selected and arranged in chronological order, with biographical notes and references. Phil., Rob. M. Lindsay, 1887. c. 351 p. Q. cl., $5, (limited to 350 copies.)

The purpose of this volume is to exhibit the character of Washington as understood and portrayed by some of the best writers and thinkers, as well by contemporaries, whose personal knowledge and convictions lend additional value, as by those of a later day, whose careful study and critical analysis render their testimony of equal weight and importance. The book is a companion volume to the author's well-known "Engraved portraits of Washington" and "Medallic portraits of Washington," making the third of a series in which the results of years of critical research in the vast mass of permanent records bearing on the personality of Washington have been admirably arranged for consultation.

Ball, B., *M.D.* The morphine habit (morphinomania); with four lectures on the borderland of insanity; cerebral dualism; prolonged dreams; insanity in twins; from the French. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald, 1887. 43 p. O. (Humboldt lib., no. 87.) pap., 15 c.

Benton, J. Rosalie. How to cook well. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1887.] c. '86. 2–425 p. D. hf. cl., $1.50.

This thoroughly practical cook-book will be warmly welcomed by all housekeepers, who will find it a valuable aid and guide in the kitchen. The writer has aimed not only to give a large collection of valuable receipts, but also to teach cooking, and likewise, by arranging departments for Breakfast, Luncheon, Dinner, and Tea, to present suggestions to those housekeepers who find themselves taxed to make variety in the different meals. The style of cooking is for the most part adapted to people of moderate means, and especial attention has been paid to showing how to use remnants from a former meal in a tempting manner. These suggestions for what is left are put, in each case, with the directions for the first cooking, so that they follow in natural sequence, and are much more likely to be made use of than if put under the general head of "Made-over dishes." The measurements given are exact, and great care has been used in making the directions very full and plain, as well as accurate. Full index.

***Björling,** Philip R. Practical handbook on pump construction. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. 86 p. 9 folding pl., O. cl., $1.50.

***Bonney,** C. L. Our remedy in the laws. Chic., Chic. Legal News Co., 1887. c. 41 p. O. pap., 50 c.

Braddon, *Miss* M. E., [*now Mrs.* J: Maxwell.] Asphodel. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 337 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 873.) pap., 20 c.

Braddon, *Miss* M. E., [*now Mrs.* J: Maxwell.] Barbara; or, splendid misery. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 279 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 869.) pap., 20 c.

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Braddon, *Miss* M. E., [*now Mrs.* J: Maxwell.] Taken at the flood. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 362 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 872.) pap., 20 c.

***Britten,** F. J. The watch and clock makers' handbook, dictionary, and guide. *6th ed.* N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1887. 384 p. il. O. cl., $2.

***Buck,** Albert H., *M.D., ed.* A reference handbook of the medical sciences. In 8 v. V. 3 and 4. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. il. and pl. O. cl., *subs., ea.* $6; leath., $7; tky. mor., $8.

Bugbee, Ja. M. The city government of Boston. Balt., N. Murray, agt. Johns Hopkins Univ., 1887. c. 60 p. O. (Johns Hopkins University studies, 5th ser., no. 3.) pap., 25 c.

Goes into an account of the founders of Boston; application for incorporation in 1650; other efforts to change the town organization; the first city charter, 1822; the revised charter of 1884, etc., etc.

***California.** Digest of the Constitution and laws of California, and decisions of other states relating to the liens of mechanics. Comp. for and pub. by the Builders' Asso. of Cal. [San Francisco], West End Print. Off., 1886. c. 2+47 p. S. pap., 50 c.

Carter, R. Kelso. The atonement for sin and sickness; or, a full salvation for soul and body. Chester, Pa., The Kingdom Pub. Co., [1887.] c. '84. 4+260 p. S. cl., $1.

Written as a contribution to the doctrine of curing bodily ills by faith and prayer.

Carter, R. Kelso. Miracles of healing; the cure, in answer to the prayer of faith. Chester, Pa., The Kingdom Pub. Co., 1886. 3–67 p. T. pap., 15 c.

An account of the author being cured of chronic heart troubles through prayer.

Carter, R. Kelso. Pastor Blumhardt: a record of the wonderful spiritual and physical manifestations of God's power in healing souls and bodies, through the prayers of his servant Christoph Blumhardt. Chester, Pa., The Kingdom Pub. Co., [1887.] c. '83. 92 p. T. cl., 40 c.

Carter, R. Kelso, *and* Sweney, J: R., *eds.* Songs of perfect love. Phil., J: J. Hood. [Chester,

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Penn., The Kingdom Pub. Co.,] 1886. c. 2+128 p. D. bds., 35 c.
Familiar hymns with the music.

Chambers, G: W. Queens in art: a lecture. Nashville, Tenn., A. Setliff & Co., 1886. 7+69 p. sq. S. pap., 35 c.
A lecture, suggested by Ruskin's "Sesame and lilies," and delivered before the young ladies of the Nashville School of Fine Arts.

Channing, W: Ellery. Dr. Channing's note-book; passages from the unpublished manuscripts of W: Ellery Channing; selected by his grand-daughter Grace Ellery Channing. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. c. 110 p. D. cl., $1.
Arranged under topical headings. "Many thoughts," the compiler says, "will be recognized as familiar; the form, however, is believed to be new, and we think, as a book distinctively *not* theological in character, it presents another and broader view of Channing himself."

Conrad, Guillaume S. Cassell's public school French reader; grammatically graduated; with complete etymological vocabulary and notes. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1887.] 6+232 p. D. cl., $1.
The strictly original features are as follows: It is grammatically graduated from beginning to end; words occurring for the first time are in large type; grammatical peculiarities are printed in italics and explained in the vocabulary and tables; no idioms nor irregular verbs occur in the first part; every irregular verb in the second part is numbered and fully conjugated in the verb table at the end of the book.

D., E. A. B. Gran. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1886. 3+200 p. il. D. cl., $1.
A story of Plymouth, England. "Gran" is the good angel of a poor struggling family. The father takes to drink, the home is broken up, and "Gran" goes to the poor-house. Even here her tender, merciful nature helps others more unhappy than herself.

Daudet, Alphonse. La belle Nivernaise: histoire d'un vieux bateau et de son equipage. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1887. 111 p. S. (Contes choisis, no. 11.) pap., 25 c.
Alphonse Daudet's latest publication. It is a charming story, graphically portraying life on the Seine; with delicate touches of character painting, and full of delightful humor and pure sentiment.

***Durand,** *Mme. la générale.* Napoleon and Marie Louise: a memoir. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1887. 11+266 p. S. cl., 75 c.; pap., 25 c.

***Eastern** (The) reporter; cont. all the decisions of the states of Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn., N. Y., N. J., Pa., Md., and Del., as soon as they are filed; J: T. Cook, Buel C. Andrews, eds. V. 7, [1886.] Alb., W: Gould, Jr., & Co., 1886. c. 11+930 p. O. shp., $3.50.

Elliot, H: R. The common chord: a story of the Ninth Ward. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1887.] c. 6+294 p. S. cl., $1.00.
The "common chord" is "the rich, solid, satisfactory chord of C major," in which the author has pitched this story of the lives of some inhabitants of the Ninth Ward of New York City, which he pronounces the American ward of that cosmopolitan town. He introduces about half-a-dozen characters, but each one is a little masterpiece of word-painting. A description of the battle of Fredericksburg introduces the hero, who afterward drifts to New York and becomes the good influence in the lives of the characters with whom he is thrown.

***Encyclopædia** Britannica: a dictionary of arts, sciences, and general literature. *9th ed.* V. 21. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1887. Maps and il. O. *subs.*, cl., $8; hf. mor., $10.

***Encyclopædia** Britannica: a dictionary of arts, sciences, and general literature. *9th ed.* V. 21. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1887. O. *subs.*, cl., $5; leath., $6; hf. cf., $7; hf. rus., $8.

***Encyclopædia** Britannica: a dictionary of arts, sciences, and general literature. *9th ed.* [American reprint,] with a complete index. V. 21. Phil., J. M. Stoddart Co., 1887. Maps and il. O. cl. *subs.*, $5; shp., $6.

Erskine, *Sir* T: The supernatural gifts of the spirit; ed. by R. Kelso Carter, with remarkable cases of modern miracles. Chester, Pa., The Kingdom Pub. Co., [1887.] c. '83. 48 p. T. pap., 10 c.

Fennel, C: T. P., *comp.* Principles of general pharmacy; with reference to systems of weights and measures, specific gravity and its uses, pharmaceutical manipulations; pursuant to a course of Adolphus Fennel. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1886. c. 15+124 p. O. cl., $1.50.
The design of these lectures is to present to the student of pharmacy a course of instruction on weights and measures, specific gravity and its uses, and all operations occurring in pharmaceutical practice, in the most simple manner possible.

Fleming, G: The practical horse-keeper. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1886. 6+264 p. D. cl., $2.
"Intended as a guide to those who have to do with horses, either as owners, purchasers, breeders, trainers, managers, or attendants, and whose experience has not been so extensive as those on whose knowledge it is based. There is no pretence whatever to novelty in any of the subjects treated; but it is to be hoped that such absence of novelty will not detract from utility, and that the hints contained in its pages may be found of service, and assist those who are interested in horses and horse-management when they require assistance."—*Preface.*

Forney, M. N. Locomotives and locomotive building; being a brief sketch of the growth of the railroad system, and of the various improvements in locomotive building in America; together with a history of the origin and growth of the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works, Paterson, N. J., from 1831 to 1886. N. Y., W: S. Gottsberger, 1886. c. 44+200 p. il. and por. Q. cl., $2.

Forrester, *Mrs.* —. June: a love story. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 222 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 865.) pap., 20 c.

Forrester, *Mrs.*—. Mignon. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 291 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 866.) pap., 20 c.

Forrester, *Mrs.*—. Rhona. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 281 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 863.) pap., 20 c.

Forrester, *Mrs.*—. Roy and Viola. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 273 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 864.) pap., 20 c.

Forrester, *Mrs.* —. A young man's fancy, and other tales. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 297 p. S (Lovell's lib., no. 867.) pap., 20 c.

Fothergill, Jessie. Borderland: a country-town chronicle. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1887. 3+428 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 197.) cl., $1; pap., 30 c.
The four heroes are introduced as boys in the first chapter, their personalities and distinguishing traits described. The scene is laid in England, on the river Tees. Twelve years afterwards the young men return from school and college and again meet on the old ground. Here the story all takes place. It is entirely a home tale of love and domestic happiness and perplexities. The moral that seems to run through it is that it is useless expecting more of human nature than it has to give. There must always be degrees of goodness and badness, and the most that can be done for the bad is to make them less bad, or as good as their limitations will permit.

Gaskell, *Mrs.* Eliz. C. Cranford. N. Y., Harper, [1887.] 5-329 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 116.] pap., 25 c.

Gennevraye, A. L'ombra. N. Y., W: R.

Jenkins, 1887. 216 p. D. (Romans choisis, no. 7.) pap., 60 c.

The story is one of romantic interest, the characters well drawn, and the surroundings that of high life in Italy and England. The heroine is an Italian countess possessing a remarkable voice, which she uses several times in opera, when she assumes the stage name of *l'ombra*, and thus causes a profound sensation not only upon the audience but upon an infatuated English nobleman, who seeks her everywhere.

Greene, Belle C. A New England idyl. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1887.] c. 222 p. D. cl., $1.

A typical Vermont farm furnishes the scene of this pretty idyl. Hester Ruggles, a girl of twenty-four, is the support and guardian of her seventeen-year-old, ambitious, pretty sister, her steady, helpful brother of sixteen, and the pet of the family, a boy of eight. Aunt Nancy, the dead mother's sister, is delightfully real. Two love stories are interwoven in the record of the daily events of the lives of poor farmers in poorer years.

Greville, C: C. F. The Greville memoirs (third and concluding part): journal of the reign of Queen Victoria from 1852 to 1860; ed. by H: Reeve. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 9+554 p. D. cl., $2.

With many amusing anecdotes and witty gossip, contains a record of many events of a momentous character, as the re-establishment of the French Empire, the Imperial Court, the Crimean War, the Indian Mutiny, and the Italian War.

Haggard, H. Rider. The witch's head. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 300 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 699.) pap., 20 c.

Hodder, Edwin. The life and work of the seventh Earl of Shaftesbury, K.G. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1886. 3 v. 17+525; 7+527; 9+548 p. por. O. cl., $7.50.

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Hoke, Jacob. The great invasion of 1863; or, General Lee in Pennsylvania. Dayton, O., W. J. Shuey, 1887. c. 613 p. il. and map, O. *subs.*, cl., $3; gilt, $3.75; leather, $4.50.

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***Indiana.** *Supreme Court of Judicature.* Reports of cases; by J: W. Kern, off. rep. V. 107, May term, 1886. Indianapolis, The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1886. c. 23+647 p. O. shp., $3.50.

Johnson, Anna J. Christ unveiled; his heavenly and earthly appearing. N. Y., James N. Johnston, *printer*, 22 Beekman St., 1887. c. 4–105 p. por. O. cl., $1.

Mrs. Johnson is the author of "The healing voice," and the chief exponent in the Gospel healing, faith training and school of Christian science of N. Y. City. An introductory paragraph states that "the science of life, known as the laws of God, or the revelation of such, and the identification of the eternal in the temporal, is the object of this work, so as to prove that the laws of the spiritual world are analogous with those of the natural world."

Knowles, Ja. Sheridan. The hunchback; [*also,*] The love-chase. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1887.] 3–192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., no. 55.) pap., 10 c.

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Lewis, Landred, (*pseud.*) Eight notes on the art of writing and delivering a sermon: addressed to the students of our theological colleges, and to all young men in the ministry. Milwaukee, Wis., Young Churchman Co., 1886. 71 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Linton, *Mrs.* E. Lynn. Ione Stewart: a novel. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 331 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 695.) pap., 20 c.

Macduff, J. R., *D.D.* Morning family prayers for a year; founded on selected passages of scripture from the Old and New Testament. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1887.] 9+598 p. sq. D. cl., $2.

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Marble, Albert P. Presumption of brains. Bost., New England Pub. Co., [1887.] 15 p. S. pap., 10 c.

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Marsh, *Mrs.* Anne C. Two old men's tales: The deformed and The admiral's daughter. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1887. 128 p. O. (Warne's notable novels.) pap., 20 c.

Maxwell, W. H. Primary lessons in language and composition. N. Y., A. S. Barnes & Co., 1886. 144 p. il. D. bds., 35 c.

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Oliphant, *Mrs.* M. O. W. Mrs. Margaret Maitland of Sunnyside. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 297 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 698.) pap., 20 c.

Osborn, H. S. A manual of the entire geography of scripture; with notices of discoveries to the present time, and with the accepted pronunciation. Oxford, O., Oxford Map Publisher, 1886. c. 3–83 p. il. and map. S. cl., 50 c.; 30 c.

Contains a review of the entire list of known Biblical sites. It modifies or corrects all previous geographic accounts and errors where needed, in accordance with those well-established discoveries which have been made previously to August, 1886. By the author of "Palestine, past and present."

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***Pacific** (The) reporter, v. 11, cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of Cal., Col., Kan., Oreg., Nev., Ariz., Ida., Mont., Wash., Wyom., Utah, and N. M., June 10–Oct. 28, 1886. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1886. c. 14+1017 p. O. shp., $3.50.

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Smart, Hawley. The outsider. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 258 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 925.) pap., 20 c.

***Southwestern** (The) reporter, v. 1, cont. all the current decisions of the supreme courts of Mo., Ark., and Tenn., court of appeals of Ky., and supreme court and court of appeals (criminal cases) of Texas, Aug. 2, Dec. 13, 1886. St. Paul, West. Pub. Co., 1888. c. '86. 12+1012 p. O. shp., $3.50.

Spalding, *Rev.* J. F. The threefold ministry of the church of Christ. 2*d ed.* Milwaukee, Wis., Young Churchman Co., 1887. 20 p. D. pap., 10 c.

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Thrum, T: G., *comp.* Hawaiian almanac and annual for 1887: handbook of information on matters relating to the Hawaiian Islands, original and selected, of value to merchants, planters, tourists, and others. 13*th year.* Honolulu, H. I., T: G. Thrum, 1886. c. 99 p. O. pap., 50 c.

***Treves,** F:, *ed.* A manual of surgery; in treatises by various authors. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1886. 3 v., il. D. cl., *ea.* $2.

Walton, *Mrs.* O. F. Poppy's presents. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros. [1887.] 3–136 p. S. cl., 40 c.

The story deals principally with the helpful ways of a little girl called Poppy, who lived in Gray Friars Court, London. When her twin brothers were born she called them presents. Finally an event happened which led to Poppy's removal from the dirty court, and the story leaves her enjoying pure country air with her presents.

Warriner, E. A. I am that I am; the philosophic basis of the Christian faith: a metrical essay in three parts and nine cantos. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1887. c. '86. 167 p. D. cl., $1.

In three parts, each divided into three cantos, this poem in blank verse sets forth "The idea of the infinite," "The idea of God," and "The elements of personality."

Washington, G: George Washington's fifty-seven rules of behavior; with an historical preface by W: O. Stoddard. Denver, Col., W. H. Lawrence & Co., 1886. c. 4–95 p. Tt. sateen, 40 c.

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Weld, Martha Coles. Illustrated tableaux for amateurs, no. 1; il. drawn by Susan M. Barstow. N. Y., Harold Roorbach, 1887. c. '86. 73 p. S. pap., 30 c.

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THE POSTAGE ON BOOKS.

THE committee of the American Library Association, appointed at the Milwaukee Conference, to procure a reduction of postage on books sent by mail from libraries to second-class rates, has prepared a bill, printed elsewhere, which has been introduced into the House by Mr. Stahlnecker, of New York. It goes much further than the measure originally proposed, and extends the rate of one cent per pound to all books sent by mail, providing not more than one copy of any one book is sent to one person. The committee had a consultation with the Postmaster-General and with the leaders of the Postal Committees of both Houses on the subject of the bill, and were assured that its principle should have full consideration, though we understand that no pledges were given as to the attitude the Department might take in regard to the matter. The bill rather reverses the idea of the cheap rate for newspapers, which involved the payment of postage in *bulk*, instead of by stamping individual copies.

Judging from the lack of response to our previous queries as to the trade feeling on this subject, the trade takes no special interest in this matter, one way or the other. The plan has, in fact, advantages and disadvantages both, to almost every member of our trade. It would enable country dealers to order single copies at very low postal cost from publishers, with certainty of safety and speed in transmittal; on the other hand, it would also promote the sending of books by publishers direct to customers by mail, of which so many local dealers complain as detrimental to local self-support. As it is now, the cheap libraries, with books mostly of fiction or lower-class literature, go at the low rate, while better books, better made, must pay eight times as much. From the fiscal side, there is the objection that the bulk-rate is anything but self-supporting as it is. Of course, the express companies will fight hard against the proposed bill; and if the trade want such a measure, they must be ready to take a hand in the struggle in its favor.

THE phrase "moral copyright" is rather an apt one to describe the right, emphasized in an article in another column, of an author against misrepresentation in books which bear his name. Certainly no publisher or adapter has a right to give as an author's what is not his and what he would not accept as representing him. It sometimes happens that in making representations or adaptations changes are made from what the author actually wrote when he first prepared the book, to which, however, he could and would make no objection. We refer not to these, but to the changes to which he might, and probably would, enter exceptions. In this case the benefit of the doubt ought to rest with the author, and no publisher should permit himself to do otherwise than he would be done by.

BOOKS BY MAIL AT SECOND-CLASS POSTAGE.

THE following is the text of a bill presented at the suggestion of the A. L. A. committee by Mr. Stahlnecker in the House of Representatives, January 24, 1887:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, all books may be transmitted through the mails at the uniform rate of one cent per pound, as provided for mail-matter of the second class by section one of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and for other purposes: *Provided*, That no more than one copy of the same work may be mailed at the same time to the same individual.

"SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with these provisions are hereby repealed."

"MORAL" COPYRIGHT IN GERMANY.

PROF. C. A. BUCHHEIM writes to the London *Athenæum* concerning copyright in Germany as follows:

"With reference to Mr. Trueman Wood's complaint in the last number of your journal, it may be of interest to your literary readers to know that the subject of what I would call 'moral copyright' was discussed at the Schriftstellertag recently held at Eisenach, and that the following resolutions were adopted:

"1. The publisher is not allowed to make any alterations whatever in a work he has bought, without the consent of the author.

"2. In case a publisher has reserved to himself the right of making alterations, he shall have forfeited the right of retaining the author's name, in case the alterations carried out injure the character of the book.

"As a rule, English authors, fortunately, know very well how to guard their interests; but as there are publishers—here as well as in other countries—who believe that with the acquisition of the pecuniary copyright they have also acquired the right of doing with the author's intellectual property as they please, it occurred to me that it might be expedient to call special attention to the above resolutions."

McMASTER'S HISTORY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE U. S.

THE publishers of McMaster's "History of the People of the United States" receive numerous inquiries as to the probable time of the publication of the third volume of that work. In a recent letter to Messrs. Appleton & Co., Mr. McMaster writes as follows:

"As to when volume three will be finished, I can only say, I hope within the year. This volume ought to be the best of the three, and to make it so I must go slowly. The papers to be examined at Washington are immense in number, so that I cannot tell how long it will take to go over them. No pains, however, shall be spared by me to have the manuscript in your hands at the very earliest moment."

THE DUNLAP SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS.

IN February, 1885, we announced the formation of a society named in honor of William Dunlap (1766–1839), one of the first American dramatists, one of the earliest of American managers, and the foremost historian of the American theatre. The object of the members of this society was to bring together all those interested in the history of the American theatre; to issue such books and pamphlets as might throw light on this history; and to collect and to preserve portraits of distinguished American actors, dramatists, and other theatrical celebrities which might otherwise be lost, and to issue engravings of these from time to time to its members.

After nearly two years' delay the society is at last ready to publish its first three books—two of which may be expected at once, and the third shortly. The first publication will be the comedy of the "Contrast," written by Royall Tyler, afterward Chief Justice of Vermont, and acted at the John Street Theatre in 1787, just a century ago. It was the first play by a native author which was acted by a professional company, and it contained the first "Yankee part." It has been edited, with an introduction, by Thos. J. McKee. The second publication will be "The Father, or American Shandyism," the first comedy of William Dunlap, which was the second play by a native author acted by a professional company. The introduction to this is also the work of Mr. McKee, who supplies an outline sketch of Dunlap's career, and an elaborate and much-needed list of Dunlap's plays, with the dates of their writing, performance, and publication. Both of these books have been beautifully printed at the De Vinne Press. They can be had only by members. The annual subscription is five dollars, which may be sent to Mr. Thomas J. McKee, Treasurer, No. 338 Broome Street, New York City. As the third publication of the society, Mr. Laurence Hutton is preparing a collection of the poetic addresses written for the opening of various American theatres during the past century and a quarter. Among the later issues will be Dunlap's "André," edited by Mr. Brander Matthews, with an introduction considering the many other plays on the subject of Arnold's treason. It is in contemplation to issue during the year a volume of 'Transactions,' containing a theatrical bibliography, Mr. Lawrence Barrett's recollections of Charlotte Cushman, etc. It is to be hoped that the society meet with substantial encouragement.

OBITUARY NOTES.

AUGUSTUS C. TAYLOR.

MR. AUGUSUS C. TAYLOR, late of the firm of Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., died at his residence in this city on Saturday morning, 12th inst., in the fifty-sixth year of his age. He had been in ill-health for several years, and for some time past was unable to give active attention to business. Mr. Taylor was well known to the trade, and highly esteemed for his business accomplishments and agreeable personal qualities. His manners were exceptionally engaging, especially to those who were brought into contact with him in a business way: perhaps there never was a man under such circumstances who was better liked, or who shared to any fuller extent the confidence of others. His connection with the book-trade dated from his early youth, when he became a clerk in the then large house of Andrus & McChain. Ithaca, N. Y., to which place he moved from his birthplace in Great Bend, Pa. They published Cobb's Readers, among the first graduated series of school reading-books issued in this country, and did a large and thriving business. It was here that Mr. Taylor "learnt the business," and he always referred to these early days with pride and pleasure. Early after he came of age Mr. Taylor went West, and went into the book business on his own account at Bloomington, Ill. He did not remain there long, however, but came back to New York to take a responsible clerical position with Ivison, Phinney & Co. In this position he made himself so valuable to the business that he was admitted into the firm, it being then Ivison, Phinney, Blakeman & Co., January 1, 1864. Mr. Phinney retired in 1870 when the firm became Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., remaining so until a few weeks ago, when Mr. Taylor retired. He leaves a widow and two sons amply provided for.

MRS. HENRY WOOD, who was best known by her novel, "East Lynne," died on the 10th inst., at her home in London. She was about sixty-seven years of age. Her father was Thomas Price, a leading glove manufacturer of Worcester. She began her literary career as a contributor to the magazines. "Danebury House," her first complete novel, was published in 1860. It was followed the next year by "East Lynne," which achieved a remarkable success. Among her other works are "Roland Yorke" (1869), "Dene Hollow" (1871), "Johnny Ludlow" (1880). She was editor of the *Argosy*.

MRS. HARRIET B. MCKEEVER, the well-known author of Sunday-school books and religious

poems and articles, died on the 8th inst., at her home in Chester, Penn., aged 80 years. Mrs. McKeever formerly taught school in Philadelphia, and was a prominent member of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church when Bishop Stevens was rector. She conducted the infant school of that parish, and wrote quite a number of books, some of which are in almost every Sunday-school library. She was a frequent contributor to the newspapers of Philadelphia.

ISABELLA VALANCY CRAWFORD, the well known authoress, died in Toronto on the 14th inst. She was one of the best known of Canadian writers, and furnished many stories for American publications. Not long ago she published a book of poems, which was highly spoken of by the Canadian and English press.

PHILIP BOURKE MARSTON, the poet, novelist, and essayist, died in London on the 14th inst., aged 37 years. Through an accident received while playing his eyes were injured when he was but 3 years old and his vision was impaired. As he approached manhood he became totally blind. Young Marston became quite intimate at an early age with Dante Gabriel Rossetti, who was one of the most ardent appreciators of the young poet's genius. Mr. Marston's first book, "Song Tide," appeared in 1871. The book was a success, and Marston soon afterward visited Italy with his sister as his companion and guide. In 1874 he published "All in All," his second book. His third book, "Wind Voices," was issued in 1883. In the meantime he was a contributor to *The Century* and to the English magazines.

MR. ALFRED D. CLARKE, who has been identified with The Bowen-Merrill Co. for thirty years, died on the 28th ult. in the 49th year of his age. The firm honors his memory by issuing a memorial to the trade, announcing the demise of an old, faithful, and trusted servant.

BUSINESS NOTES.

EASTON, PA.—D. Y. Heisler has purchased the stock of books and stationery of N. C. Heisler, 227 Cattell St., where he will continue the same.

NEW YORK CITY.—Nathan, Nathan V., and John A. J. Tibbals (N. Tibbals & Sons), the well-known publishers and booksellers at 124 Nassau Street, made an assignment on the 11th inst. to Orville B. Ackerly, giving four preferences for $802. Nathan Tibbals, the senior partner, has been in the business about forty years, and the sons were admitted as partners about sixteen years ago. They made a specialty of religious books, of which they published quite a number, and also supplied Sunday-schools and preachers. They had four branch or summer stores at Asbury Park, Round Lake, Chautauqua, and Thousand Islands. They were burned out in the Potter building in January, 1882, suffering a heavy loss. This cramped them to such an extent that they had to compromise with their creditors at about 40 cents on the dollar.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—J. H. Butler, S. S. White, and A. G. Butler, under the firm name of Butler, White & Butler, will continue the business heretofore conducted by J. H. Butler. They will have offices at 925 Chestnut Street, and at 30 Franklin Street, Boston.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

BELFORD, CLARKE & CO. are to publish G. F. Dawson's "Life of John A. Logan," referred to in our last issue.

THE PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING HOUSE has just issued the "Life and Adventures of Col. L. A. Norton," an old forty-niner, whose career has been full of thrilling adventures.

THE BALTIMORE PUBLISHING CO., Baltimore, Md., have published by subscription Admiral Raphael Semmes' (C. S. Navy) "Service Afloat; or, the remarkable career of the Confederate cruisers Sumter and Alabama."

THE announcement that Jay Gould is writing a book is denied. The book in question is a history of Mr. Gould's roads. His nephew, Mr. Northrup, is the author, and C. R. Clifford is the editor of the book. Every page will have an illustration in three colors.

THE sales of Charles Scribner's Sons' popular translations of Plato's "Socrates," "A Day in Athens with Socrates," and "Talks with Socrates about Life," have reached more than 12,000 copies, and the volumes are now to be brought out by an English publisher.

"STUDENTS' SONGS," that noteworthily successful collection of jolly songs, with music, as sung at all American colleges, formerly published by Moses King, of Cambridge, more than fifty thousand copies of which have been sold already, is to be published hereafter by the old printing-house of Rand Avery Company, of Boston.

D. LOTHROP & CO., will soon issue "In Many Tones," a volume of poems, by Prof. C. G. G. Roberts, of Kings College, Canada, who was formerly the editor of *The Week*, of Toronto; "Seven Easter Lilies," a story by Ella M. Barker; "The Last Pennacook," by A. B. Berry; "Possibilities," by Thomas L. Baily; and "Bed-Time Poetry," by Wendell Phillips Garrison.

CASSELL & CO., London, will issue shortly "Men and Women of the Century: a dictionary of recent and contemporary biography," edited by Mr. L. C. Sanders. Among the contributors are Mr. W. S. Blunt, Dr. Robert Brown, Madame Blaze de Bury, and Mdlle. Y. Blaze de Bury, Mr. Hall Caine, Mr. Sutherland Edwards, Mr. Buxton Forman, Dr. Furnivall, Dr. Garnett, Mr. Egmont Hake, Mr. T. E. Kebbel, Col. Cooper King, Mr. S. J. Low, of King's College, London; Mr. Cotter Morison, Prof. Murison, Sir F. A. Gore Ouseley, Mr. S. Lane-Poole, Mr. J. Forbes Robertson, Mr. Barnett Smith, and Prof. Seth.

THE book committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church report a prosperous year in the publishing department under the management of the church. "The Western house at Cincinnati has sold during the fiscal year nearly $900,000 worth of books and periodicals. The New York branch we understand is contemplating erecting a large building somewhere above 23d St., in which it intends to concentrate their large printing establishment, now in Mulberry St., and the publishing and other offices, now at 805 Broadway.

DR. CORNELIUS A. LOGAN has now under consideration the many propositions of publishers for the book left in manuscript by General John A. Logan, entitled "The Volunteer Soldier of America." It is a history of the organization of the army in this country from its foundation,

comparing the two branches of service—the regulars and the volunteers. "It is not likely," says the N. Y. *Tribune*, "that any advance opinions of the work can be formed, as the contract binds the publisher not to issue any part of the book in advance. Mrs. Logan favored a Chicago publishing firm, because of the situation of the city, and the book will be published in that city without delay."

JAMES PIETON, 30 W. 9th St., N. Y., is preparing a perpetual calendar, which he is confident will be found attractive and salable. The design is to consist of a globe representing the world, on which will be printed the number of the days of the month. In artistic panels will be inserted the days of the week, the months and the years from 1887 to 1900, by which time, no doubt, the calendar will be replaced by a still more complete and attractive one. The background will represent, on the lower portion, a dark, overcast sky, lighted up by vivid flashes of lightning, while the upper portion will represent a fair firmament spanned by a radiant rainbow. Colors and gold will be freely used to bring out the effects intended. The publisher will be ready shortly to submit samples.

CONGRESS has perhaps never been called upon to consider a subject more important from a literary and historical point of view than the cataloguing of the numerous documents in European archives which refer to the early history of the United States. The matter was brought before the Library Committee by Secretary Bayard, acting in behalf of many prominent memorialists representing every department of letters. The committee has reported favorably, and the House is to be asked for an appropriation of $100,000 wherewith to carry out the scheme. The documents above referred to are said to be especially rich in historical matter pertaining to the period between the Treaty of Paris in 1763, by which England first acquired title to the northwest Territories of America, and the treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States in 1783. Some idea can be formed of the immense number of such documents when we remember that Mr. Benj. F. Stevens, of London, has already prepared a descriptive catalogue of over 95,000 separate papers, and this list is but a very incomplete beginning. Meanwhile, until some such exhaustive catalogue as the Government is now asked to undertake be made, this great storehouse of information is practically locked to the historical student, the very abundance of material hindering its usefulness.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1887.

"Initials and Pseudonyms," by William Cushing, has the following entry on page 184: "Marryat, Florence—Mrs. Florence (Marryat) Ross-Church." On page 538: "Ross-Church, Mrs. Florence (Marryat)—Florence Marryat, daughter of Capt. F. Marryat," etc. The PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, Jan. 22, 1887, on page 85 has this entry: "Lean, Mrs. Francis, (*formerly* Florence Marryat.) The fair-haired Alda: a novel." Which is right? Are there two Florence Marryats? C. ESTABROOK.

[There is only one Florence Marryat, but she has been twice married. Quite recently, we should judge, to Mr. Francis Lean, as her later novels only come to us with this name on the title-page. The entry under Mrs. Ross-Church was quite correct at the time.—ED. P. W.]

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

All matter must be prepaid, except from those with whom we have regular monthly accounts. These departments being purely in the nature of an accommodation to our patrons, we cannot open book accounts of such items.

☞ *Copy for these Departments must reach us Wednesday evening to be in time for insertion in same week's issue.*

BOOKS WANTED.

☞ *In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.*

☞ It is desirable to receive copy in shape ready for the printer, viz.: first, headline—name and address—then, titles in separate lines (see below), all written on detached slips, or at the bottom of letter, or on postal card. Compliance with this request will secure accurate and prompt insertion.

WM. E. BENJAMIN, 744 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Moore, Drama, in muslin.

BRENTANO BROS., 5 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.
Keys of the Creeds, Felix Adler.
Final Science.
Marvin and His Hunters.
Modern Sportsman, by D. N. Wales, 2 v.
Bell's Climatology of America.
Solomon's Mines.
Dead Guest, Zschokke. 50c.
Surry of Eagle's Nest.
Mohun.
Simons, Historical Epochs.
Cairns, Essays on Political Economy. $3.50.
Swinburne, Atalanta.
Smith's Smaller Greece. Harper.
Topsy Turvey.
Smoke. Leisure Hour.
Dimitri Roudine. Leisure Hour.
Virgin Soil. " "

W. F. BOOTH, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.
Harper's Weekly, first ten years; bound or unbound; give price and condition.

H. A. BROOKS, 226½ ESSEX ST., SALEM, MASS.
Harper's Magazine, v. 1, 2, 3, bound or in nos.

T. O. H. P. BURNHAM, BOSTON, MASS.
Gilpin's Mission of the North American People.
Mary Howitt's Pictures in Verse.
Pope, Iliad, Bohn's ed.; early copy.
Talisman and Life of Scott. Ticknor's Household ed.

BURROWS BROS. CO., CLEVELAND, O.
Dana's Muck Manual.

B. S. GAGE, BATH, N. Y.
Harper's Weekly for 1860, 1861, 1866, unbound; also, *Harper's Weekly* of July 5, 1862, no. 288.

W. W. CLARK & CO., DES MOINES, IOWA.
The Rebel's Bride, Peterson.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.
Other People's Children, cl.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO., BOSTON, MASS.
Early Egyptian History for the Young, by Annie and Mary Keary.
Three Days in Memphis, by Max Uhlman.
Philothea, by Lydia Maria Child.
Renan's Life of Jesus.
Yriarte's Venice.
Goethe's Letters to a Child.
Spiritual Progress; or, Instructions in the Divine Life of the Soul, tr. by Metcalf.
Vol. 10 Sparks' Biog., first series; v. 12, 13, 14, and 15 second series.
On Dangerous Ground, by Mrs. Bloomfield Moore.

W. B. Clarke & Carruth, 340 Washington St., Boston.
Wigglesworth's Day of Doom, Amer. News Co. ed. About 1866.

Samuel C. Cox & Co., Cincinnati, O.
Haywood's Poems.
Lewes, On Actors and Acting.

E. Darrow & Co., Rochester, N. Y.
The Confessions of St. Augustine.

W. O. Davie & Co., Cincinnati, O.
Diccionario de la Lengua Castellana por la Academia Española, 4°.

M. H. Dickinson, Kansas City, Mo.
Polko's Musical Sketches.
Stanley's How I Found Livingstone.

Thos. W. Durston & Co., Syracuse, N. Y.
Knight's History of England, il.
Any books or pamphlets relating to Florence, Italy.

E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.
Lockhardt's Life of Scott, Household ed., Ticknor & Fields, v. 3, 4, 6, and 7, cl.
The Puritans; or, Court, Church, and Parliament of England During Reign of Edward VI. and Queen Elizabeth, v. 3, 8°, cl. Gould & Lincoln.
London Labor and London Poor, v. 4, cl.
Report of U. S. Com. to Paris Exposition, v. 3, 1878, cl., green.
Bancroft's History of the U. S., 8° ed., v. 8 and 9, cl. Little & Brown.
Irving, National ed., cl.: Salmagundi; Spanish Papers, 2 v.; Wolfert's Roost; Life of Irving.
Old Merchants of N. Y., v. 4 and 5, cl.
Talisman, v. 1. Ticknor & Fields' Household ed., cl.
Woodstock, v. 2. " " " "
Abbot, 2 v. " " " "
Guy Mannering, 2 v. " " " "
Tales of a Grandfather. Ticknor & Fields' Household ed.
Smollet, 12°, cl., Derby & Jackson, *except* H. Clinker, Ferdinand, Sir Lancelot, etc.
Richter's Titan. Leisure Hour, or Ticknor & Fields.
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Flagler & Co., 292 & 294 Main St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Gems of Epistolary Correspondence, from British authors, ed. by Robert Aris Willmott. London, Henry G. Bohn.

James D. Gill, Springfield, Mass.
Girl's Own Toy-Maker.
Framley Parsonage, cl.
The Gentiles and the Jew, Doellinger.
Light on the Last Days, Guiness.
American Pomology, Warder.

W. S. Gottsberger, 11 Murray St., N. Y.
Cooper's Naval History of the U. S.

R. C. Hartranft, Phila., Pa.
Lossing's Field-Book of 1812.
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Cousin's History of Modern Philosophy. Boston, 1832, 1 v., 8°.
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Atlas of N. Y. City in 4° v., pub. by Bromley, Phila., Pa.
V. 2 Buckle's Civilization England. Appleton.

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Lorraine & Co., 41 W. 31st St., N. Y.
Edward Everett's Oration on Washington.
Rose, Blanche, and Violet, by Geo. H. Lewes.
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Saturday Press, full file or odd nos.

W. H. Lowdermilk & Co., Washington, D. C.
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Thomas R. Knox & Co., 813 Broadway, N. Y.
A Week in a French Country House, by Sartoris.
Leaves from the Book of Nature, Schele de Vere.
Conquest of Mexico, Bernal Diaz.
Le Bruyère's Maxims, in Eng.
Christ the Spirit, 2 v. James Miller.
Women of the South Distinguisned in Literature, Mary Forrest.
Lane's Modern Egyptians, 2 v.
Gay's Poems and Fables, 2 v., il.
Appletons' Annual for 1885, shp. binding.
Half Century of Unitarian Controversy, Ellis.
City of the Sultan, Pardoe.
Louis XIV., Pardoe.
Life and Letters Charles Kingsley, complete.
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Paolina; or, The Sibyl of the Arno.

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Mauro & Wilson, Burlington, Iowa.
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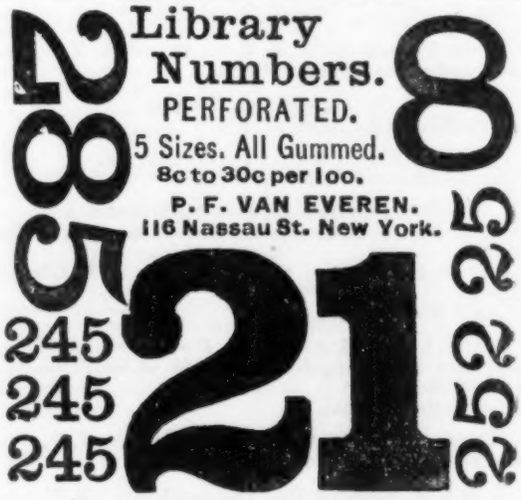

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